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Inventor: Li Zhu et al.

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Application No.: 09/603,658

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For: Highly Diverse Library of Yeast Expression Vectors

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2001. and Applicants' in-person interview with the Examiner on May 22, 2001. Applicants express their appreciation to the Examiner for the time spent in the interview.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**". Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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01 FC:203 9.00 Fee Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 10-12 and 20-21.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A library of yeast expression vectors encoding a library of fusion proteins, each vector comprising:
- a first nucleotide sequence encoding a first polypeptide subunit;
  - a second nucleotide sequence encoding a second polypeptide subunit; and
  - a linker sequence encoding a linker peptide that links the first nucleotide sequence and the second nucleotide sequence;

wherein

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